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WE'RE HEADQUARTERS FOR Boys' Clothing



Every mother in the district should know of the exceptional value we have to offer in Boys' Clothing. Every suit is made as near WEARPROOF and RIP-PROOF as it's possible to make them—with double elbows, knees and seats.

Our Boys' Clothing is selected from the lines of the best manufacturers who have made a reputation for good wearing and good fitting Boys' Clothing, and you may take our word for it that you want come across better Boys' Clothing anywhere. Bring your boy here for his next suit.



J. V. BERSCHT
The Outfitter - - - DIDSBURY

School Boys & Girls

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TO BUY THEIR

**Scribblers & Pencils
Erasers, Rules and
Penholders, at**

WILLIAM'S

FRUIT & STATIONERY
OLD BANK CORNER

Gilmore & Baker

can supply you with
good, fresh, BREAD
and FANCY BIS-
CUITS. Give him a
trial and you will be
satisfied.

Railway St., Didsbury
Telephone No. 27

Look out for

Guessing Competition

which will open in
a few days.

I have another shipment of those

Pitted Prunes still selling at **3 lbs. for 25c**
They are going fast.

When you want **CURRENTS** try
mine—re-cleaned ready for use.

Just to hand a shipment of
CELERY and CABBAGE

WM. BAILEY

Noah B. Good's old stand

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Advertisements under this heading, not ex-
ceeding one inch, 50 cents for one insertion;
three insertions \$1.00, prepaid.

AROUND THE TOWN

To-day is St. Valentine's Day.
W. Marsden was a visitor at
Oids on Thursday.

N. E. Eby paid a business visit
to Calgary this week.

Ezra Good of Sunnyslope was
at Didsbury on Monday.

E. A. Spahr returned on Thurs-
day from a trip to Calgary.

C. C. Pearson returned from
St. Paul, Minn., on Friday.

M. Newland of Bergen, Alta.,
was in town on Wednesday.

Barister Cummings of Oids
was a Didsbury visitor, Saturday.

D. Witwer will take a carload
of horses to Wetaskiwin next
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weicker
and Miss Weicker spent a few
days in Calgary this week.

Miss Tillie M. Anderson return-
ed from Calgary on Monday last
to resume her duties in Melvin
school.

Oids Masonic Lodge has issued
invitations for their annual ball
and supper to be held next Fri-
day evening.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for
general housework wanted at
once. Apply to Mrs. A. W.
Cooper, Didsbury.

Dr. Clark and Duncan Marshall
will address a meeting in Hemb-
ridge on Saturday evening,
Feb. 15th, at 8 o'clock.

The hockey match between the
Golden West and Alexandra
Hotels on Thursday resulted in a
win for the former by a 4-2 score.

J. A. Findlay has \$100,000.00
to loan on real estate in this dis-
trict. Parties wishing to procure
loans at once should see him;
interest moderate. Office in har-
ness shop.

Don't forget the lecture, "A
Mediterranean Cruise and a trip
to Jerusalem" by Rev. J. Bruce,
and the musical programme at
the new Methodist church, on
Monday evening, Feb. 24th.

S. H. Culver, one of Didsbury's
old-time residents, but now of
Marshall, Sask., writes us that he
is still coyote hunting in that
district. He reports having
caught eighteen, one of which
weighed 35 pounds, beating our
record here of 42 pounds.

P. G. Johnston took three car-
loads of cattle to B.C. on Thurs-
day. As soon as he returns he
wishes to secure enough cattle to
fill seven cars. Three cars are to
be ready to ship by Feb. 27th
and the balance one week later.
Fat stag cows or steers will be
accepted.

The carnival at the Didsbury
rink on Tuesday evening was
fairly well attended although the
crowd was late in getting there.
Following is a list of the winners:

Ladies' fancy dress—Grace
Chamberlain (Miss Canada).
Ladies' comic—Flora Rupp
(Grandma).

Girls' fancy dress—Annie Mar-
tin (Flower Girl).
Girls' comic—Myrl Mowers
(Miss Canada).

Boys' comic—W. Ross (Uncle
Sam).

Messrs. C. Bricker, W. G. Gamble
and A. Wetherell were judges.

W. Brandon of Crossfield was
a visitor to town yesterday.

Norman Weicker shipped two
carloads of hogs to Calgary this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findlay
were visitors at Innisfail over
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scarlett of
Carstairs were visiting friends in
Didsbury on Thursday.

A. E. Welsh, principal of Car-
stairs school, paid a visit to his
cousin, J. A. Findlay, this week.

Capt. Devilder of Trochu Val-
ley arrived from Calgary on Sat-
urday and left for the Valley that
afternoon.

The Bachelors' Club hold their
masquerade and fancy dress ball
to-night. A large attendance is
anticipated.

W. Wesenberg and Fritz Myers
who are homesteading at Ghost
Pine Creek, are spending a few
days in town.

Emerson Morrison left on a
visit to Ontario on Wednesday
afternoon. He expects to be
gone about a month.

Council meets on Monday night
and among the items of business
will be the selection of a town
clerk for the ensuing year.

With the installation of the old
school bell in the new school on
Monday sees the new structure
completed with the exception of
a little painting on the outside
woodwork.

The new Methodist church,
Didsbury, is rapidly nearing com-
pletion and will be ready for
the opening services on Sunday,
Feb. 23rd, and the lecture and
concert on the Monday evening
following. Besides the local min-
isters who have kindly consented
to close their churches for the
day, four prominent outside min-
isters will be present. A special
choir of ten voices has been or-
ganized and Mr. Bishop, Calgary's
finest singer, will also assist.

C. Hiebert's Liquor Dispensary
Act was ruled out of order on
Wednesday, Feb. 12th, by the
speaker in the Legislature at Ed-
monton. The section of the bill
which killed it was as follows:
"Funds for the carrying out of
the act shall be provided out of
the general revenue of the provin-
ce." Any bill which calls for
the expenditure of any part of
the public monies has to be first
recommended to the Lieutenant-
Governor in Council at the ses-
sion in which said bill is proposed,
and the rules not having been
complied with in this instance
was the reason the act was killed.

A great game of hockey foot-
ball will be played next Tuesday
evening at the rink under the
auspices of the hockey club.
Bruins will be used for sticks
and a football for a puck. There
will be more fun than at a circus.
The line-up will be:

Married—L. P. Clement, G. B.
Sexsmith, Dr. Weart, A. F. Stur-
der, J. V. Berscht, W. G. Liese-
mer, and J. Melhargoy. Dr.
Reid spare man.

Single—J. Hayes, E. Spahr, R.
McGinn, A. Seale, C. Walkley,
D. Melhargoy, O. Young. John
Lieser spare man.

The game will be called at 7.30
sharp and after the fun is over
those who have paid admission
will be allowed to skate free.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

More Than Two Score Years
of Successful Banking.

Circular Letters & Credit
issued for the use of Travellers,
payable in all parts of the world.

Money transmitted to any
point by Canadian Bankers As-
sociation Money Order, Draft,
Bill of Exchange or Telegraph
Transfer.

Negotiable Paper handled on
most favorable terms.

A \$1.00 deposit starts a Saving Bank
Account at any branch, on which high-
est current rate of interest is paid
quarterly.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:
F. N. Ballard, Manager



We carry a full line of

Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton
Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town
We buy **HOGS and POULTRY**
live or dressed, any time, de-
livered when ordered.

Didsbury Meat Market
N. WEICKER Prop.



Our new stock of Furniture just arrived
and now ready for sale, consisting of the
Globe-Wernick OFFICE DESKS
Globe-Wernick Sectional BOOKCASES
Globe-Wernick SECRETARIES
EXTENSION TABLES, STANDS,
DRESSERS, CHAIRS, IRON BEDS,
all at reasonable prices.

We also sell the ELDRIDGE SEWING
MACHINE and the NEW SCALE WIL-
LIAMS PIANO. Call and look them over.

R. Barron DIDSBURY
FURNITURE
STORE

City Meat Market
A. F. MALEY, Prop.

WANTED.
1000 Head
of Fat Cattle

We buy Fresh Eggs for
Cash.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR SPEAKS HIS MIND

An Important Message That Carries Conviction

The importance of a statement by a gentleman in whom the people repeatedly express their confidence by electing him to a position of honor and trust, cannot be overlooked in a question of life and death. Life and health are unquestionably the most vital subjects to every human being. How to retain these concerns all. Here is what Bryce Allan, Esq., for many years a prominent figure in Haldimand County and a member of the County Council, says:

"Believe me, I am fully as gratified to tell you of my recovery through Psychine as you are to hear of it. Last fall I became weak, run down and nervous through overwork and no appetite, and felt as if I had lost all interest in life. I contracted a series of colds from changing winter weather, and gradually my lungs became affected. I tried remedies after remedies, and a number of doctors prescribed for me, but got no relief. I began using Psychine. After two months' treatment, I am sound as a bell to-day, and give Psychine all the credit."

BYRCE ALLAN, Jarvis, Ont.

Thousands of others have borne similar testimony to the power of Psychine to not only cure coughs, colds, grippe, catarrh, bronchitis, chills, night sweats, but also consumption and all wasting diseases. It strengthens the stomach, aids in digestion, builds up the entire system. It is a never-failing remedy.

Psychine, pronounced Si-cine, is for sale at all drug stores at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Sloan, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

There was a poor Vermont art student who shared a studio-bedroom with a journalist from Wisconsin. The Vermont went out one morning to do the marketing and brought home two chops. He laid them on the table and the cat leaped up and devoured one.

"Hang it," he said to his Wisconsin friend, "the cat has eaten your chop."—Washington Star.

They Cleanse the System Thoroughly.—Parmer's Vegetable Pills cleanse the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, and especially realize their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have won recommendations from all kinds of people.

Mrs. West—My cousin is on speaking terms with the best people in the city.

Mrs. East—Indeed? Is she a waitress or a telephone operator?—Pittsburgh Leader.

ENGELING SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses' sides, spavins, curbs, splints, ringbones, swellings, stiffness, sore shins, etc., and cures them. Save 50¢ for use of one bottle. Write for the most wonderful Horse Cure now known.

"A lecturer should always have an agreeable voice," said the public speaker.

"Of course," answered Miss Cavanna. "My people attend lectures as they attend concerts, not to be enlightened, but to have their nerves soothed."—Washington Star.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste, and at the same time effective, are to be found in Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him. Waiting therefore, until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door and knocked loudly in order to wake him. Opening his bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.

"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."

"Which one?"

"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other, as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, ETC.

W. N. U. No. 673.

Milk as a Stimulant
Milk heated to as high a temperature as it can be swallowed is a most refreshing stimulant in cases of cold or fatigue. Its action is quick and grateful. The effect of hot water is more beneficial and lasting than that of alcohol. It gives real strength as well as acting as a filip.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and is so compounded that it contains ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excreta, the retention of which cannot but be hurtful, was long looked for by the medical profession. It was found in Parmer's Vegetable Pills, which are the result of much expert study, and are scientifically prepared as a laxative and an alternative in other cases.

"Do you think horse racing a crime?"
"Sure."
"But you owned a string of horses last season."
"That's just it. I was referring to a way in which my horses raced."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Cough in Cows.

Hubby—I honestly think I'm going to have appendicitis.
Wife—I honestly think I'm going to have a new hat, and your old appendicitis can wait.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

"Spacer out of a job? Why, I thought he was running a fashion business in a woman's magazine." "Yes, but he caused the magazine to lose so many subscribers they fired him."
"How in the world did that happen?"
"Why, the lobster headed his column 'New Winkles for Women'."—The Wasp.

PINK PILLS WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.
Every Form of the Disease Yields To This Blood Building Remedy.

It is easy to make the statement that a medicine will cure rheumatism, but the rheumatic sufferer must have more than mere statements—he must have both reasons and proof. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all forms of rheumatism. Here is the reason: Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new, rich, red blood—this new blood drives out the poisonous acids, loosens the rheumatic joints, and restores the banished. Thousands have testified to the truth of these statements, and here is further fresh proof from Rael Montigny, of St. Jerome, Que.: "For many years I was a victim of rheumatism and was almost a cripple. My work made it necessary for me to be on my feet a good bit of the day, but my limbs became so swollen and the pain so agonizing that I was forced to stop work. I tried remedies after remedies but nothing gave me relief and I began to think I would never get better. At last I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In less than a month I noticed a slight change in my condition. I continued the Pills for three months and at the end of this time the swelling had disappeared; my joints and aches had left me and I felt better in every way. I was completely cured and once more able to go to my work as usual. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly worthy of all the praise I can give them."

Thousands write giving just as strong proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only as a cure for rheumatism, but as a cure for all the ailments finding their root in bad blood, such as anemia, heart palpitation, indigestion, kidney trouble, headache and backache, disordered nerves, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brunswick, Ont.

Mamma fat breakfast table—You should always use your napkin, George.

George—I'm using it, mamma. I have it tied to the leg of the table with it.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Welford's Sanitary Lotion.

Mark Twain, at a publishers' dinner in New York, talked of his reporting days in Virginia City, says an exchange.

"We were trying a horse thief one day," he said, "when all of a sudden the big, burly scoundrel pulled off his hat and threw it at the Judge. It was a heavy boot, too. It was studded with hobnails."

"I am still rather proud of the way I wrote up that little incident, doing it neatly, and at the same time getting back a rival reporter whom I disliked. I got it all in one paragraph—something like this—"

"The burly scoundrel, after pulling off his hat, hurled it with all his might straight at the Judge's head. This desperate act might have been attended with most disastrous consequences, but, fortunately, the misdeed only struck a reporter, so that no harm was done."

SPURIOUS ANTIQUES.

Many Forgeries Clever Enough to Deceive the Experts.

In the manufacture of antiquities the forger shows an ingenuity that is unlimited. Furniture, prints, china, pictures, plate, armor, ivory, bronze, tapestry—all are most successfully imitated. Many such imitations are, in fact, true, clumsy enough, but a great many deceive even the initiated. The experts of national museums have been imposed upon more than once.

The British museum bought a Pallas plate for \$250. While an attendant was handling it one of the seals attached to its back, attesting its genuineness, became detached, disclosing the mark of a modern French potter. Terra cotta figures of Isis and Osiris, bought by the same institution for thousands of dollars, were discovered to be composed of modern clay. There is one forger of antiquities whose specialty is old leather books; another produces horn books; still another turns out medieval manuscripts; a fourth, clerical vestments of the middle ages, and so on.

An expert of the Smithsonian Institution was called upon not long ago to pass upon a specimen of a mummy servant, an effigy, in a plastic material, such as the Egyptians buried with their dead. Close examination proved it to be made of putty. It was a very clever forgery.

Count Tyskiewicz, a noted judge and collector of antiquities, gives some interesting details of the forgeries that have been attempted from the earliest times. No metal lent itself so easily to this work as gold. Etruscan jewelry has been largely of this material. In Italy, but Syria has carried on the most extensive forgery of gold works of art. Forgeries in silver have been less successful.

A good story is told of a forged silver cup in Rome that purported to have come from some secret excavation in Sicily. The "archaeologist" was ornamented with a circular bas-relief representing the frieze of the Parthenon. In the height of his innocence the forger had given the frieze in its present ruined condition. The cup obtained an immediate success—shouts of laughter.

CORNMEAL

Varied Joys of This Rich and Versatile Product.

But cornmeal is much a rich and versatile product that it lends itself to all days and seasons. "Dinner" breakfast it can be turned into butter cakes like such tarts, scones, or into waffles that melt in one's mouth, or into muffins which take on new sweetness in their tin boundaries, or you can have your corn in the shape of grits, yellow with butter and of happy digestibility.

Then for dinner there is the corn pone, large, brown and hot from the oven, ready to be seasoned with a sauce of butter and washed down with freshly churned buttermilk, with an accompaniment of cabbage or collards or turnip salad or new snap beans. If for any reason the corn pone is not desirable, though the farmer cannot imagine any immediate use for his surplus with a healthy and an expectant appetite, there are the dumplings to fall back on, the dumplings boiled with a morsel of greens. This dish is a time and space saver, and there is also a better saver. The dumplings should never by any chance be allowed to grow dry, they are serving. For supper there is the hockeak, which should be of a generous thickness, and it should be eaten with gray dust from the juices of a country cured ham, or if you please, a dish of mush and milk. And then, the day's work being over and done with, the tired man or woman and the children, weary with play, may fall on their couches and forget in sweet and dreamless slumber the gristy troubles of the world—Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

An Oversight.

When Chapple got up the other morning he wandered around his apartments in his pretty pink pajamas, the very picture of ease.

"What's the matter, sir?" inquired his valet.

"I don't know, Alphonsie," he groaned. "I passed a most unhappy night."

Alphonsie looked him over carefully. "Oh, sir," he exclaimed, "I know what was the matter. The trousers of your pajamas were not creased. You must be more careful, sir. Those I had prepared for you were hanging across the foot of the bed."—Bobolain.

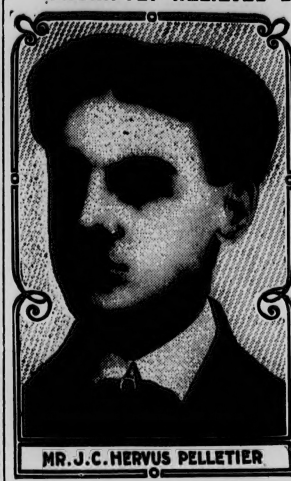
Her Compliment.

It is the aim of Mrs. Hall to compliment her friends on every possible occasion, yet, strange to say, she does not always please them.

"Did you like my gown at the reception the other evening?" asked an acquaintance, and Mrs. Hall was ready with her beamy smile.

"My dear," she said, with a cordial pressure of the hand, "it was a dream! You looked lovely! I said to my husband, 'Is that not the cutest girl you've ever seen?' Then I saw it was. But, do you know, I scarcely recognized you."

CASE OF BRONCHIAL CATARRH PROMPTLY RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Bronchial Catarrh Unless Stopped Often Spreads To The Lungs, Causing Catarrh of Lungs.

MR. J.C. HERVUS PELLETIER

J. C. Hervus Pelletier, Dep't de l'Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "The Peruna is particularly efficacious in the cure of catarrh of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and it is in consequence the remedy most appreciated here in Ottawa. Six bottles cured me this winter of bronchitis. I am completely restored and owe thanks to the Peruna. I have recommended this remedy to a large number of my friends afflicted with the same trouble, and they have verified my good opinion of this valuable remedy."

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes often very quickly becomes catarrh of the lungs. Catarrh of the lungs makes the patient an easy victim to the germs that cause tuberculosis. Sound lungs protect themselves against disease germs.

Peruna has acquired a lasting reputation in relieving catarrh of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. This should prevent the tubercular bacilli from gaining any foothold in the lungs, and save the patient from the inevitable result.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1908.

Where all else fails USE Kendall's Spavin Cure

Rose Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Blood and Rag Spavin, Thoroughpin, Curb, Capped Hock, especially if of long standing and obstinate—will not yield to ordinary liniments or blisters.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE is an extraordinary remedy "at gives extraordinary results. It cures old, stubborn cases 'at a time' / times veterinarians have given up every sign of lameness—does not scar or kill the hair—and leaves the horse sound and smooth."

BARTON, Mass., Sept. 14
"I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for so years— and it never failed me."—JOHN McKENNA.

Write for named book "Treatise On The Spavin—containing full knowledge on every point. Sent free. Kendall's Spavin Cure is sold by druggists everywhere at 25¢.

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., - - - ENOCHIAN FALLS, VERMONT, U.S.A.

Elmira Felt Shoes

For outdoor work, for every day wear, for walking and driving, Elmira Felt Shoes are the warmest, easiest, lightest and most comfortable of all footwear.

Sold by Leading Dealers 34

The trade mark, shown above, is on the sole of every genuine Elmira Felt Shoe and Slipper. Look for it whenever you buy.

King of the Road

Why Not Wear Overalls that Have a Reputation?

brand will give you more genuine wear and satisfaction than any other make. For your own protection when buying be sure The Lion is on the Ticket.

The trade supplied by R. J. Whittle & Co., Ltd., Winnipeg

KANSAS.

A number of the Kansas boys attended the dance in the Adkins school house last Thursday night. All report a good time.

Skating here seems to have seen its finish for this winter.

A large crowd attended the literary and debating society in the Westward Ho school last Friday night and listened to an interesting debate, and also a good program of music, recitations, etc.

The bachelors of Kansas will give an entertainment in the Westward Ho school on Friday evening, Feb. 21. A good programme will be given. Don't miss it.

Owing to the bachelor entertainment on the 21st, the next meeting of the literary and debating society will be on Tuesday evening, 18th.

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test will surely tell you a catarrh, truth will surely tell you a catarrh. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by H. M. Chambers.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	3 1/2
Beef, grain fed, dressed	0.05
Beef, range, dressed	0.04
Veal, dressed	0.05
Hogs, live	4.75
Hogs, dressed	6.00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.20
Hams, No. 1	0.20
Lard, No. 1	0.17
Mutton, dressed	0.13
Chickens, spring	0.10
Chickens, live	0.08
Hides, green	0.01 1/2
Hides, dry flint	0.05
Turkeys	0.10
Butter	0.22
Eggs	0.22 1/2
Potatoes, bushel	0.40
Hay, upland	5.50
Hay, timothy	10.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	0.80
Wheat No. 1 White	0.75
Wheat No. 1 Spring	0.82
Barley	0.40
Oats	0.28

Watch Repairing

I am now in a position to give expert attention to repair of WATCHES and JEWELRY at reasonable charges. All work guaranteed. 30 years experience. Watches and jewelry sent by mail or express return charges paid. Estimates given if requested.

John Nixon, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
DIDSBURY

North End Meat Market

1 door south of Bakery store.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats always on hand. Our prices are absolutely right. Give us a trial.

P. G. JOHNSTON, Prop.

We Want Your Trade
AT THE

Best Grocery

We are offering special inducements to secure at least a part of your CHRISTMAS TRADE. A complete stock of Groceries, Toys, Stationery, Peppins extra fine Chocolates in one and five-pound boxes suitable for presents, Fancy Biscuits, Jap Ornaments, Bells, Candles and Ontario Apples. We are also getting in a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES and FANCY SLIPPERS, a part of which has already arrived. In the

JEWELRY STORE
next door you can always find anything you may want in Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry, Gold Watches, Fancy Clocks, Optical Goods, Silverware, Cut Glass and Musical Goods.

We Sell the Zon-o-Phone
also Records and Needles. New ones arriving all the time. We now have in stock about 100 different records to choose from.

W. I. Jackson
Jackson Block DIDSBURY

Provincial Happenings

Leduc is getting its coal at \$3 a ton. Dayland had it 33 below zero on Feb. 4th.

A Cree paper is now published at Saddle Lake.

Innisfail will have a curling bonspiel on Feb. 18, 19, 20.

Leduc's public school January enrollment was 44 pupils.

236 members of the R.N.W.M.P. are stationed in Alberta.

Strathcona had 74 births, 12 deaths and 6 marriages in January.

The C.P.R. refuses to open a crossing at Central avenue, Innisfail.

Jos. Finlayson has been appointed town auditor at Lacombe at \$50 a year.

The ladies' aid society of Innisfail Presbyterian church raised \$320 last year.

\$90,160 was spent on new buildings and repairs to old ones at Red Deer in 1907.

Innisfail Presbyterians contributed \$2,000 for all church purposes during 1907.

The members of the Alberta Legislature are due to visit Ponoka next Friday.

Camrose trappers report that muskrats are scarce but coyotes are very plentiful.

The second annual provincial seed fair will be held at Lethbridge on Feb. 18, 19, 20.

The Journal says 150 farmers attended the grain judging school at Carstairs last week.

Carstairs Presbyterian church attendance has grown from 12 to 73 in eighteen months.

Dr. George has offered to sell his residence to Innisfail council for \$2,500 for a hospital.

Rev. G. Webber has been asked to remain pastor of Innisfail Methodist church for another year.

Olds council will likely sell its team and outfit and let the contractor for scavenging at \$50 a month.

Lacombe Agricultural Society's new buildings will cost \$6,000 and are to be ready for this year's fair.

T. E. Driscoll has been elected president of Carstairs fire brigade to succeed the late E. M. Schiedel.

For fire protection purposes Camrose telephones are all connected with the fire hall from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Forty new members were received into Innisfail Presbyterian church last year. The pastor baptized 19 persons.

Camrose skating rink is very slowly patronized this winter. Even with the hand in attendance the crowds are small.

Thomas B. R. Henderson of Edmonton has been appointed chief weed inspector for Alberta in succession to Mr. Mitchell.

Editor Davis of the Journal, accompanied by his wife, have returned to Carstairs after a two months' holiday in Wisconsin.

Bowden farmers are anxiously looking for snow to enable them to haul lumber, etc. The winter has been an ideal one for getting out logs.

Olds poolrooms will in future have to close at 10.30 each evening, and no one under 18 years will be allowed to patronize them.

A Provincial Laboratory has been established at Edmonton for the purpose of the diagnosis of communicable diseases, the examination of water and milk supplies for public use, the production of vaccine and antitoxin, and generally the investigation of anything that may be a menace to public health.

Province: Arrangements have been completed whereby the telephone lines of the Alberta Government running from Wetaskiwin to Dayland, from Lacombe to Stettler, and from Macleod to Coleman, have been connected with the Bell Telephone Company's system. It is of great convenience that any point on the lines of the government mentioned above can now be reached from any point on the Company's lines and vice versa.

January Temperatures.

Following is a report of the temperatures prevailing during the months of January 1907 and 1908. While other parts of the American continent have been having extremely cold weather with considerable snow in some parts this district has experienced an exceptionally fine winter as the report will show. There were only two slight snow flurries in January and very few cloudy days. The report is authentic and is given through the courtesy of C. L. Peterson, Government meteorological reporter at Didsbury

Date	1908 High	Low	Date	1907 High	Low
1	40	0	1	20b	36b
2	44	20	2	4	34b
3	42	10	3	20b	25b
4	46	20	4	16b	26b
5	48	34	5	10	20b
6	42	10	6	10	10b
7	44	16	7	0	16b
8	48	24	8	20	16b
9	42	22	9	34	18
10	40	16	10	36	26
11	44	18	11	6b	30
12	44	12	12	8b	36b
13	44	12	13	16b	32b
14	20	14	14	16b	40b
15	44	2b	15	10b	32b
16	46	28	16	4	16b
17	45	16	17	10	24b
18	54	28	18	8	3b
19	38	26	19	10	20b
20	40	18	20	4b	18b
21	33	0	21	0	12b
22	36	4	22	10b	44b
23	40	18	23	30	20
24	42	16	24	30	18b
25	40	26	25	14	8b
26	50	22	26	0	24b
27	40	20	27	8	36b
28	28	6b	28	16b	42b
29	22	10	29	5b	20b
30	14	2b	30	10b	28b
31	22	14b	31	12b	24b

"b" below zero.

TROCHU VALLEY.

Feb. 6. February commenced amid cold weather. The comparatively mild spell that we had last month—at any rate during the latter half—has been responsible for several people having rather severe colds. We think the sudden change from the warm weather to what we are now experiencing has caused the colds.

The proprietor of the Parisian creamery (Capt. de Reinach) and of the butcher shop (Capt. de Beudrap) have been very busy all this week, with the help of many hands, cutting ice for summer use. There is a large ice tower in the creamery and another in the butcher shop on the townsite.

We have been able to obtain information from Mr. Buttrille concerning the grand free hall to be given at the Trochu Valley dancing hall on Friday, February 21st. The hall will be heated throughout and decorated with splendid illuminations. Everybody is welcome. A good orchestra will play during the evening and at 11.30, during an interval, a grand concert will be given by the following artists: Mrs. Trochu, Miss Kelso, Capt. Bevidier, Dr. L. R. Sculler, F. W. Bernard, T. Lovell, Geo. Mason, Mr. Kelso, Jr. At 12.30 supper will commence, and during supper the famous gramophone of R. S. Timmis will play a selection of choice music by the most famous artists and bands of the world—Caruso, Melba, LaFatti and Coldstream Guard and Sousa's bands, etc. After supper there will be a raffle; objects of art will be offered to the ladies and gentlemen who are fortunate enough to possess winning numbers.

Capt. de Beudrap and his son, John, are spending a week in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Figerole left us last week to return to their home—about 75 miles east of the Valley.

Capt. Devidier is spending a week in Calgary.

A machinery store is being built on the townsite by Mr. Allsop, who is starting a machinery business here.

Constable Murison of Olds was a visitor at the Valley during this week.

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